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BPA Sells Power to EWEB

Bonneville Power Administration

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PORTLAND, Ore. - The Bonneville Power Administration has just sold the Eugene Water and Electric Board 110 average megawatts of power for the next 5 years.

That's enough electricity to supply about 60,000 homes, and a little over one-third of EWEB's typical power use.

"We designed this deal to meet EWEB's unique power supply needs, and give them flexibility to use other resources," John Lebens, BPA account executive for EWEB, said. "The price and terms are highly competitive in today's wholesale power market."

BPA's new Business Plan calls for offering customers custom-tailored contracts as well as long-term price stability. The sale includes specific terms to let EWEB buy power on short term markets when it is economic to do so, and make the best use of its own resources. The sale was made under BPA's existing surplus power rate.

"EWEB has been working for months to diversify its power supply," Lebens said. "This sale shows that we will work creatively to help our customers get the best deal for their ratepayers, and that BPA can compete successfully on the open market."

EWEB will also continue to receive power from BPA under its existing wholesale power contract for load not served by this new agreement or other sources.

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